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Art Unit: 1644

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**RESPONSE**

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In response to the restriction requirement dated December 20, 1999, Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, as defined by Claims 1-4, 6, 7, and 21. This election is made with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

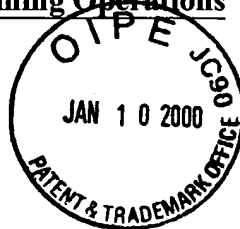
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